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Exact Quotation from the Clark Bill

Every city of the third class within this commonwealth is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, and shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power—

To levy and collect a license tax, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, annually, on all auctioneers, contractors, druggists, hawkers, peddlers, produce or merchandise venders, bankers, brokers, undertakers, pawnbrokers, merchants of all kinds, persons selling or leasing goods, upon installments, grocers, confectioners, butchers, restaurants, billiard parlors, bowling alleys, billiard tables, pool and other gaming tables; drays, hacks, carriages, omnibuses, automobiles, carts, wagons, street railway cars, and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay; lumber dealers, including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale, at wholesale or retail; furniture dealers, saddle or harness dealers, stationers, jewelers, livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers, real estate agents; agents of fire, life or other insurance companies; market house companies, garage companies, or agencies; telegraph, telephone, steam-heating, gas, natural gas, water, electric light, or power companies, or agencies; or individuals furnishing communication, light, heat or power by any of the means enumerated; and to regulate the collection of the same.

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ELOPED

The news has just leaked out that Conway Hogg and Miss Dora Whitelaw, both of Belle Vernon, were quietly married in Wellsburg, W. Va., two weeks ago, the exact date is not made known by the young couple.

The affair took the form of an elopement and was kept a secret until yes-

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MEETING OF BOARD of TRADE A BIG SUCCESS

An enthusiastic monthly meeting of the Board of Trade with a smoking car attached was held last night in Ruthenian hall with an attendance of 150 members.

Chairman Alfred Tanzer presided and after making a few opening remarks, proceeded with the regular business of the evening, which included reports of committees.

Every chairman was on the floor when his name was called with a good report. Secretary Eli Wolf read a lengthy report on how Monessen can get the big cars to operating into Monessen over the borough lines of the local street car company. The report said that the grade at Eleventh street and Donner was too great and could not be changed sufficient to permit the large cars traveling over it without great expense to the company and inconvenience to the public. The

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If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

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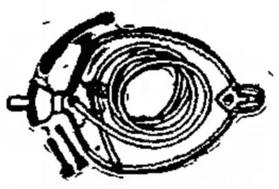

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LINING UP TO VOTE NO ON THIRD CLASS CITY

It Becomes High Tax Buggaboo and Will be Strenuously Opposed Tuesday. Some More Reasons Why Voters Should Fight Shy of Placing Unlimited Power in the Hands of a Few.

A government is no better than the people who create it. You can't change the form and change your government. The same people create it under any form. The people are responsible for their own conditions.

If those who complain about the council or the burgess or who find fault with the administration of public affairs would be more active to elect better men, we might have better conditions.

The electors of Monessen borough gave a majority vote to the men who now govern us. The same course is pursued under the Clark bill. The people elect. Will we get better men if we pay a small salary?

Will the people take more interest in voting if there is a small salary attached to every office?

Carl Gibson in discussing the Clark bill before the Board of Trade last night said "Under the Third class city law the commissioners or council can do almost anything. They can go as far as they please on salaries so long as they don't exceed the amount of taxes collected."

Think of it, taxpayers, this high authority is taken out of the hands of ten members elected by the people and given over to five. Is this government of the people? It is taking away the power of the many and delegating it to the few. There is strength in numbers and there is safety in numbers.

Four councilmen and the burgess under the Third class city act have full power to levy a tax of ten mills for general purposes, ten more to meet any emergencies that may arise and two more to carry on any movement that they may agree upon. That makes twenty two mills power delegated to five men instead of ten men as at present under the borough law which has been in force during the life of Monessen.

That isn't all. Five men have full power to levy a tax of $100 each on every merchant, business agent or business srepresentative within the borough limits. That isn't all, far from it. This board can levy a tax and buy lands for public parks for municipal entertainments, and that isn't all. To get all the thorns, snags, thistles and briars, individual property and personal beings are subjected to, it is necessary to read, dissect and digest the Clark bill.

Aside from this if the electors choose to further bond you, they may exceed all the ways and means above enumerated to the amount of seven per cent. more for any public improvements.

Should a member of council resign

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CHICKEN SUPPER

The Phi Kappa class of the U. B. church will give a chicken supper on March 27 in the Parnella buliding on Schoonmaker avenue. Price of supper 25 cents. Come and help the girls. 35-4t fp

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

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MINSTREL

The second performance of the Moose Minstrel was given Thursday night to a packed house and the show was a scream from start to finish. The two lower boxes were occupied by Elks who gave Lou Sauers and Eddie O'Rourke a magnificient send off. Tonight is the farewell performance and promises to be the best of the three. Gallery seats 25 cents.

HOW MONESSEN PEOPLE TALK

For The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.

"Where did you get this candy, Mr. George?"

"This candy, boy, I got at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, also these Fruit Pineapple Bon Bons."

"Where did you get that fine peanut roll, Mr. Baker?"

"That sir, I got at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. Isn't it nice, fresh and brittle?"

"Say, Miss, will you tell me where this delicious home made candy came from?"

"Why, my dear, the only place in Monessen to get that excellent candy is at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen to be sure."

"Bill, I just want to ask you where you bought those dandy kisses?"

"Say Tom, haven't you found out that the only place in this town where they know just how to make those home made kisses and so many other good candies is at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen? Well it is, and I always get my candy there, without fail."

"Mrs. Carrol, do you know who makes that excellent seafoam candy that Monessen ladies are now using at their parties and social functions?"

"My dear friend Julia, I'm glad you asked me, and take pleasure in telling you that it is made only at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, and at only 25 cents a pound, too."

All the above candies are only 15c a pound.

Chocolate caramels only 20c a pound.

Just follow the advice of the above mentioned people and you can make no mistake. 1t

Wednesday at the Olympic—The final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery." March 24. Do not forget the date. 1t

THORNS

The Third class city council has the power to purchase lands and premises for public parks, and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same; and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government, of parks owned and controlled by the city.

City assessors of the Third class city shall have power in assessments, shall return such dimension, description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same, together with the number and kind of improvements. In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would, in their judgment, bring at a fair public sale thereof. And it shall be the duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male inhabitants over twenty-one years of age? Can you see anything in this that will tend to shoot up valuations?

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

LECTURE

Detective Clark of the Pittsburgh detective force will lecture in the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is Mr. Clark's second visit and we are sure he will have a crowded house as he had on the former occasion when he lectured here. Come early and secure a good seat. A silver offering will be taken. 2t fp

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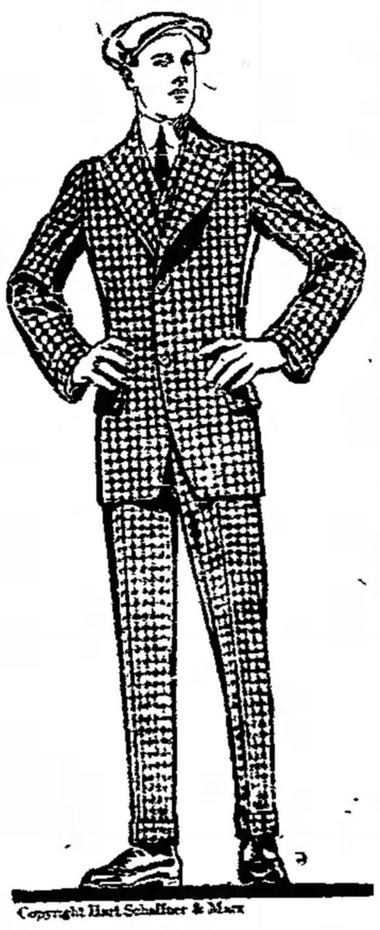

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A GOOD CHOICE

It is announced that former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, is to be chief justice of the court of appeals. In obedience to the desire of President Wilson. Mr. Palmer undertook the herculean task of re-organizing the Democratic party in his state. He likewise led a forlorn hope last fall when he was the unsuccessful candidate to succeed Senator Penrose. Conditions were not propitious and Mr. Palmer was defeated. His present appointment is a political one; it is a reward for political work. It is Mr. Wilson's thanks to Mr. Palmer for party services.

Nevertheless if all the rewards for party service fell to men of the character and capacity of Mr. Palmer the state and the nation would be well served, so far as honest intention is concerned. Mr. Palmer and his colleague, Vance McCormick, secured control of the Democratic organization in this state in spite of the fact that both pronounced in favor of local option. It is true that neither was sustained by the rank and file, and had both been successful in the recent campaign they would have been able to do nothing for the local option cause. Still, it was a feat of no small magnitude for men holding such views as Palmer to get so high in the councils of the party.

We are convinced that the economic views embraced by Mr. Palmer are unsound. The country is suffering today because of the supremacy of those views. The new positions which President Wilson has provided for our handsome fellow citizens is not one, however, where his tariff views will be called into play. He will be dealing with legal matters and arriving at judicial decisions concerning other things than tariffs and his engagements in this field of usefulness are likely to render him entirely harmless. So that President Wilson, without any special intention, has succeeded in conferring a favor upon the American people while honoring his friend and co-laborer in the field of Democratic political activity. The Independent believes Mr. Palmer will make an upright, an impartial and an efficient judge, and it is sure his record as chief justice of the court of appeals will be all his most ardent friends could hope for. Such being true, one feels that this is a case in which the president has done no harm by rewarding political activity.

The mountain laurel has been adopted as the state flower, provided Governor Brumbaugh signs the bill passed by both branches of the state legislature. And now it is up to the governor to set apart a day when everybody can wear the new official emblem. The next question will be how or where will us poor creatures along the Monongahela valley get the laurel?

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature at Harrisburg prohibiting dogs or dumb animals from being killed by the use of gas. They must be electrocuted. We can't imagine a more humane way of putting these critatures out of the way than by permitting them to go off into a sleep never to wake.

WINE THE BEST SUMMER DRINK

"Nothing is more wholesome as a summer drink than a light wine," said Dr. Garrison, a prominent New York physician to a representative of the American Wine Press.

When a rich wine is mixed with a little water it makes a very mild summer tonic which is very good to counteract the depressing effect on the system by heat and humidity, and is much more wholesome than many of the so called soft drinks which people use without any judgment.

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EXCERPTS FROM GIBSON'S THIRD CLASS CITY TALK

The address given by Carl Gibson, solicitor of Monongaheda, before the Board of Trade last night on the Third class city question was taken in shorthand by Miss Elizabeth Lafferty, stenographer for the Independent, but owing to time and space limit, we can only produce salient points in his address. He referred to the law as being too voluminous a document to read before the Board or discuss in detail as it covered 63 pages of a law book and was too wide and comprehensive a document to wade through in one evening.

He said in part: "A third class city is never created unless it is the wish of the people as it takes a majority vote of the entire corporate electors to make the change."

"The powers of a Third class city are delegated to five persons, a mayor and four commissioners who are elected at large. They take hold of the city affairs at 10 o'clock on the morning of January first after their election. All the affairs of the council of the dissolved borough are taken by the members elected to serve the third class city."

"The commisison has full power to run the town as they see fit, their power being supreme." "The commission has power to create salaries." "Each council creates the salaries for the council that is to succeed." "The superintendent of finances is the only one of the commissioners required to give bond." "The tax moneys can be spent only by appropriation and this appropriation is done through the passage of an ordinance designating the amount to each department. No department can exceed its llowance." "No warrant can be drawn unless the money is first in the treasury." "The finances are safeguarded by both the controller and the superintendent of finances." "Under the Clark act the treasurer of the city is made collector of the school taxes. He collects them and turns the money over to the school board."

"The commisison has almost unlimited powers of taxation. They can levy a tax not to exceed ten mills for operating and general expenses, ten more for bonds and sinking funds and two additional mills without a vote on all taxable property. The electors may vote a bond issue additional not to exceed seven percent. of the assessed valuation."

No More Running Sores

Craig's Drug Store Sells an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Relief

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So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical company that they have authorized Craig's Drug store to return the price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives relief and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it allays pain and promotes healing. 25c and 50c a jar.

Lining Up to Vote No on Third Class City

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or die, there is no way of filling the vacancy under the Clark bill except by an election, either special or general. Should such an emergency arise, four men would have charge of the entire government. There is a possibility of a deadlock and all legislation and business would be at a standstill until an election could be called and another member placed in office.

Instead of notice given to the general public that laws are pending, an ordinance can be placed upon the books and become a law within three days after being introduced. Before it is read it must be printed and placed before the body like legal businesses down at Harrisburg. Fine business for the printer we admit. Every ordinance passed or considered for passage must be first printed. Red tape like they have in legislative bodies of a higher authority where the welfare of an entire commonwealth is to be considered.

What do you think of this in Monessen? Are we going to allow ourselves to be put on a business par with Pittsburg, Scranton and the highly lauded and greatly eulogized Galveston.

Why should Monessen be compared with cities of from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand people? Can we dare to vote ourselves into an expensive form of government like they have? Who dares in an argument advance such tommyrot? It is not argument Who dares stand up in the light of human irtelligence with such reasons? Such arguments must be confined to dark lantern methods where men behind closed doors seek to turn their government upside down.

Some people personally interested have pointed to New Orleans as one of the first to embrace commission government, and it has been even admitted that it was wiped out after it was found to inflict a burden upon the people. Arguments point us in this state to cities like Johnstown, Harrisburg, and Hazelton as being modernly governed by commission. This is unfair, misleading and a gross misrepresentation. We are pushing Monessen up against the Clark law and not one of these places is governed by the Clark act. Moreover they are cities ranging in population from sixty to seventy five thousand and to continue with the ward method they would have to have an auditorium to hold all the councilmen. There is a reason for all things and as a city grows in size, wealth and importance, it must confine its government within closer range and give wider power to a few.

But there is no argument here for Monessen. It has but three wards. There is no reason why it should relegate a single councilman.

The voters of Monessen should not be deceived by arguments that have been advanced by the anonymous opposition in an endeavor to inflict something upon the people for which they will be sorry as long as the town is an incorporated body politic.

If a Third class city is a good thing for a small town, why have the voters of almost every community in this immediate section voted the Clark bill down. Because it is an experiment.

Why did Greensburg vote against the Clark bill three to one? Because as one prominent attorney expressed himself it would cost the tax payers $25,000 in cold cash to wipe the present government out of existence. If it would cost Greensburg $25.000 to kill the borough, what would it cost to start a city?

Why did the people of Homestead in 1913 at a municipal election held, repudiate the Third class city in every ward by an overwhelming vote of five to one? Think Homestead people can't pick out a good thing if they see it coming their way by lightning express? They like many others fear experimenting with governmental affairs.

Why did Duquesne at an election held on July 26, 1913, repudiate the Third class city proposition three to one? It was buried so deep under an avalanche of votes that it has never since been brought to the surface. Duquesne is a town something like Monesen in population, wealth and industry.

On July 16, 1913, the first steps were taken in Monesen to bring the question to issue. Men of prominence and influence wanted to test public sentiment. They called a meeting in Olympic hall and there was a full and free discussion of the question. A petition was started but a shudder crept over a great majority of our people when a change in government was talked of. Some hesitatingly signed the paper, but the committee on August 5th, came out in a signed statement, calling off preliminaries and stating that there was not sufficient sentiment to force the issue. These men without any exceptions are now bitterly opposed to changing Monessen from a borough to a Third class city, or to the adoption of a costly form of city government, yet experimental.

We have importuned the voters to study the Clark bill before they vote either way on this question. The Clark bill is the law under which we are to operate, and no man should vote against his government unless he has a motive higher than personal.

If the people who are against our government want to spring anything, let them give us examples near home so the average voter can make his own investigations. Keep within the bounds of reason. Nobody has time and money to go to Galveston or New Orleans. Talk United States.

Meeting of Board of Trade a Big Success

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way suggested was down Schoonmaker to Tenth and down Tenth to Donner, conecting there with the present line. In fact it requires a change in franchise over this square. E. C. Sattley, Carl Woodward and C. L. Schuck compose a committee that submitted the report. They recommend that the board take immediate steps to make arrangements to have the big cars come into town. The report was referred to the municipal and county committee for further action.

Mr. Wolf also submitted a report of his visit to the convention of civic associations which was very interesting and instructive.

Jake Meyers made a report for the advertising committee, reviewing the idea of getting out a big paper and scattering it broadcast, showing the great advantages of buying in Monessen. Each merchant to take liberal space and advertise attractive bargains. H. Dallas McCabe made a report for the Civic committee, recommending the gardening of town lots. People he said, were willing to donate their lots. George Nash rose to a point of order and asked that in case the lots were sold while the garden was on, who would be the loser, the gardner or the man who sold the lot? He spoke, he said, as an experienced farmer Mr. McCabe wittily and pointedly showed Mr. Nash that he was not a farmer. Let me illustrate, said McCabe, "A farmer is a man who works his farm and spends his money in town, and you're no farmer. You are what they call an agriculturist. An agriculturist is one who makes his money in town and spends it in the country." Mr. Nash at once saw the difference and in the future he will be called an agriculturist. Mr. McCabe then said that all gardeners would be reimbursed if possession to the lot was given before the garden matured

N. W. Schlup made a report for the merchants committee to the effect that a movement is on to stamp out the trading stamps, also that the merchants expect to suggest to council that Donner avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets be kept cleaner. Carl Woodward, chairman of the membership committee, brought in eleven more new members This brought great applause. The slogan is six hundred members by the end of the year.

The speakers of the evening were J B. Ayers of McKeesport, who talked on Board of Trade work W. H. Stoutz of Pittsburgh, who talked on the boy scout movement, and Carl Gibson of Monongahela, who discussed the Third class city law. Mr. Gibson's address appears elsewhere in part. Mr. Stoutz gave a fifteen minute talk on the scout movement, giving a clear insight into its teachings and workings and recommending it as a means to help educate the boy. Mr. Ayers confined his talk to Board of Trade work. He spoke of Monessen, its advantages, its wonderful growth and prosperity. He shaped his remarks to help educate people to keep the business within the town's border. He illuustrated with Altoona, where a movement was launched to induce people to buy at home. He told of the results in dollars and cents. He said one of the slogans of the town should be attractive and not exhorbitant taxation. Teach people the influence of the Board of Trade. Show them that their dues paid is an investment out of which they should work to get so much returns, and that it is an organization composed not of the select few of the town, but that it is everybody's organization, non religious, non political, non social and that its exclusive mission is for the upbuilding of the community.

Previous to the last two speeches, a lunch was served by members of the board. Burgess Dunlap acted as head waiter. John Chamberlin made the coffee, A. N. Hood assembled the sandwiches.

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A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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WILL BLOCK ANY DIRECT TAX LAW

People Not Favorable to Old Method of Raising Revenue.

SCHEME IS TO ASSIST ROADS

It Has Been Proposed that the State Retain Personal Property Taxes Instead of Sending Such Moneys Back to the Several Counties—This Would Be a Direct Tax For State Purposes—Other News of the Legislature.

Harrisburg, March —Legislators who want the state to retain all personal property taxes for the purpose of building roads, instead of returning this money to the several counties, as is done at present, are finding that their solution of the highway problem is not popular with the taxpayers at home. A direct state tax will not be submitted to by the people of Pennsylvania in the presence of the enormous revenues now derived from corporations and other sources.

A party that will support any proposition to levy a direct tax upon the people is bound to be eclipsed. It savors too much of the present national policy of the Democratic party, which has sent forth an army of tax collectors to gather in funds to sustain itself after blundering on the tariff.

Pennsylvania now has the best system of taxation of any division of government on earth, and this fact is universally admitted and recognized Those familiar with public sentiment have no hesitancy in saying that any

SENATOR HENRY A. CLARK,
An Active Legislator and Author of the Third Class City Commission Government Law.

political party or individual who will attempt to upset this system in order to place an inquisitorial tax upon the citizens will surrender public confidence and go out of business.

Those back of the present movement are learning the opinion of men who have studied the question of taxation and who speak freely in regard to the injustice of a direct levy by the state. It is pointed out that as a rule the people regard direct taxation as a species of oppression and irksome to both rich and poor. The thing they would resent most would be the evident step backward of restoring the ancient method of raising revenue in a time of peace—a method that has been discarded, deplored and obsolete insofar as this state is concerned

Party Opposes Scheme.

It is a great economic truth that the people who are the least governed are the best governed. The weight of government is felt more directly through taxation than by any other law or mandate, and from the Biblical days through the centuries until this time the tax-gatherer has been looked upon in such cases as an evil that has been responsible for more revolutions and uprisings than any other single cause.

Generally speaking, the Republican party is opposed to this plan of direct taxation. It may be true that if this money is retained by the state the highway department would have available for road purposes three or four additional millions a year, but no such arrangement will be satisfactory to the people. They are against a direct tax for state purposes, and the Republican party, responsible as it is for the more progressive and satisfactory method of taxation, will not go back at this late day.

Recently a wave has set in for the calling of a constitutional convention, and it may be that the legislature will give favorable action to the Roney bill on this subject. A late convert to the cause is Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who came out last week saying that the time is ripe for a constitutional convention and the writing of a new "magna charta" that would go further towards meeting the needs of the state than the one we now have.

Local Option and Child Labor.

Governor Brumbaugh continues his activity for local option. He is constantly sending for members of the house in an effort to win votes, and the local option camp reports much encouragement the past few days The governor says he is for local option because he believes in it and because he is of the opinion that a majority of the people of Pennsylvania want the right to say whether or not saloons should be licensed in their counties.

Sentiment in the legislature seems to be that it would be most unwise, in view of the existing industrial depression and the serious prevalence of unemployment, to attempt to pass a child labor bill at this time which might still further handicap the industries and aggravate the suffering attendant on idleness.

The manufacturers of the state appear to be a unit in favor of uniform hours; that is to say, they want a child labor law in which the hours of employment shall conform to the hours in the women's law. They argue that it would be much more practical to give a minor a day off every work week for the purpose of attending vocational schools, providing those schools can be established, than it would be to keep in employment minors who are required to come to work after the rest of the working force and to quit before the rest of the working force is through. Anything but uniform hours, they say very emphatically, will mean the elimination of minors under sixteen from all those industries which are now working more than forty-eight hours a week, and this result would follow whether the hours specified were forty-eight or fifty-two.

One prominent manufacturer said he would much prefer to see an arbitrary sixteen-year age limit put into the law.

"I think this would be a very iniquitous thing to do," he said, "but if we mean to do it, we had better do it openly and let the people know what we are doing, rather than do it by a subterfuge."

There are now four child labor bills in the legislature, and it is probable that the house and senate will not get an opportunity to vote on the question for several weeks.

Penalty For Non-Voters.

Governor Brumbaugh wants to penalize a man who stays at home on election day He thinks that a tax of $2 should be levied upon all voters, one-half of which would be stricken off when a man registers and the remaining half when he casts his vote at the municipal or general election. In other words, it would cost an elector $2 if he failed to either register or vote and $1 if he registered but did not vote

Representative Snyder, of Westmoreland county, has introduced a bill making the levy $3, only $2 of which would be refunded in the event of registering and voting. Governor Brumbaugh is not in sympathy with this, for the reason that he does not believe in the state raising revenues by directly taxing men who do their duty as voters. However, he said that he is heartily in accord with the spirit of the Snyder measure, in fact it was the introduction of that bill that impelled the governor to make known his sentiments on the stay-at-homes

"Politics in our states and cities would be quite different if all of our citizens voted," said Governor Brumbaugh "Today we have the condition of a minority of our voters determining the fundamental laws of our government. There has not been a constitutional amendment adopted in this state in eight years by a majority of the people The minority apparently control our affairs, and this is a condition that is a direct menace to our democracy."

Cold Storage Legislation.

In its report to the legislature the Pennsylvania Legislative Commission to Investigate Cold Storage has found that neither time limits nor branding of goods is of any material benefit to the consumer. The commission states that an inspection of the goods before it goes into cold storage and when it is taken out is of greater importance to the people than the arbitrary fixing of a time limit.

The commission does not recommend any legislation, saying that no state should pass a law on cold storage that differs from that which exists in other states, especially in regard to time limits and branding. Uniformity of legislation among the states is strongly urged.

Senator Clark, of Erie, has introduced a bill to repeal the cold storage act of 1913, which is more drastic than that of almost any other state. In explaining his reason for the repealer, Senator Clark said: "It should be repealed because it is a bad act; bad in its operation."

According to Senator Clark, every farmer, grocer, baker and butcher, together with men in many other occupations, are affected by the cold storage act of 1913, and they all want it repealed Besides this, he claims that consumers are against the law, for the reason that it tends to increase prices without an improved quality of food.

The senate has a bill before it, introduced by Senator Buckman, to prohibit hunting and fishing in any county during a period of drought on account of the danger of forest fires, low water, scarcity of game or fish or the presence of contagious or infectious diseases. The power of invoking the proposed law is vested in the governor, who would do so by a public proclamation.

By an overwhelming vote the house decided to favor a resolution for final adjournment on May 6.

The senate has passed a bill to compel the posting of primary election returns as is now done at the general election.

Senator Schantz has a bill in to authorize the state to free all toll bridges.

The leaders of the legislature have decided to not pass a reapportionment act this session.

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A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the Borough of Monessen into a city of the third class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved July 7, 1913, and fixing a day for the holding of an election thereof.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved on the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for and regulating the incorporation into a city of the Third Class of a borough having a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal census.

Whereas, the last preceding Federal Census gave the borough of Monessen a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, by virtue of which the said borough is entitled to all the benefits granted by said Act of Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen in meeting assembled, that in conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Borough at a special election, the question whether the Borough of Monessen shall or shall not become incorporated as a city of the third class.

That said special election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1915, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., at the regular polling places in the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough; due notice being given of said special election by publication as required by said Act.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 10th day of March, 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Local Notes

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic on Wednesday. 1t

Mrs. N. H. Rowley of Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting friends in McKeesport.

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Frances Reynolds and Christine Mayer of Donora, were calling on Monessen friends today.

The last episode of "The Master Key" at the Olympic Monday 1t

Come to Cralls to get a $1 box of flowers Saturday. — Crall's Flower Shop. 37-2t

The Misses Beatrice Melick and Elsie Stahlnecker are spending the day in Pittsburgh and will attend the Alvin theatre this evening.

The last episode of "The Master Key" at the Olympic Monday 1t

Mrs. E. Ghant received word this morning from Parkersburg, Ohio, to the effect that her mother is quite ill. Mrs. Ghant left immediately for her home.

The last episode of "The Master Key" at the Olympic Monday 1t

—Cralls is the place to get your spring blooming plants. —Crall's Flower Shop. 37-2t

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gribben of 448 Reed avenue, have as guests Mrs. Warren Reichert of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. John Turney and Ira Hodil of Slago.

Wednesday at the Olympic—The final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery." March 24. Do not forget the date. 1t

Mrs. James H. Gribben of Reed avenue, returned home yesterday from Wilkinsburg, where she has been for two weeks, having been called there on account of the death of an aunt, Mrs. James McDade.

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In blooming plants we have Rhododendrons, Azalias, Cinerarias, Daffodiles, Tulips and Hyacinths. 37-2t

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

SPORTS

The choicest fistic menu that has ever been served is to be dished up on the 27th of this month at the Charleroi rink, and despite the fact that baseball is at present basking in the calcium, it will have to be content to share honors with its indoor rival The Charleroi club's ambition since starting is to make it a carnival of glove slinging contests in which champions, near champions and would be champions will participate. One will have to go back a long way in the dope book to discover where so many high class bouts were put on in one evening.

The one big fuss of the year is carded for the rink on Saturday, March 27, when Tommy Levine who has met all the good ones and still has a battle to lose, meets Fritz Elsner of Donora, who many fans of the valley think is a comer, in the semi final which threatens to surpass the main bout. Bull Miller, the clever boxer of this city, bucks up against Johnny Celmar, the knockout king. The fact that these contests are over the short routs of six rounds does not make them lose their attractiveness for if dope ever pointed to encounters of earnest milling on the part of principals these are the ones; each has evrything to gain and also everything to lose. So it's not likely there will be any chances taken in the preliminary Ike Palmer, Fayette City's best scrapper, will meet a tarter in Manuel Campbell of Charleroi.

Eddie Hazel, recognized as Bantam weight champion of the Monongahela valley, hooks up with young Ketchell of Donora. No doubt the biggest crowd ever seen at a prize ring encounter will be on hand to witness the battles. "Sport."

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. L. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child—the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

CHURCHES

Associated Bible students will meet in Kelly's hall at 10 a. m., Sunday. The subject for study will be "The Parallel Dispensations," Reference Col. 2:17 and Romans 10:1. A cordial welcome is always extended to everyone who attends these meetings.

First U. P. church, Eighth street, J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Sabath school 19 a. m., public worship at 11, pulpit topic, "Paul's Famous Sermon." 6:30 young people's service, topic "Favorite Books of the Bible and Why." Leader, T. W. Agnew. 7:30 public worship, topic "Our Churches."

Holy Trinity Mission, Eighth street, Services for Passion Sunday, March 21 as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m., with sermon at 4. All members of the mission or persons interested in it are urged to attend a business meeting to be held immdiately after the 4 o'clock service.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Morning subject "The Heavenly Walk." Evening topic, "The Way to Travel." All are invited.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; German service at 10:45 a. m., topic, "The Suffering Savior Glorified." English services at 7:30, theme, "The Cross a Lesson of Sacrifice." Lenten services Wednesday at 7:30. Luther League Tuesday at 7:30. Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school and men's and women's Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship at 11:00; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and evangelistic service at 7:45. The pastor will preach in the morning. Come and worship with us. B. Y. P. U. subject "Favorite Bible Books." Evangelistic services in the evening, subject, "Desire and Duty." Special singing by the choir. Come and bring a friend.

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observd at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7.3$ p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., P. B. Smith, superintendent. Worship with sermon at 11 a. m., "Now With Jesus" and 7:30 p. m, "A Mysterious Fact." Junior Luther League at 2 p m. Miss Myers, superintendent. Sr. Luther League at 6:45 p. m., J. B. Smith, leader, topic "Open Discipleship." Lenten services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. All these announcements made public because all are held for the public; will the public accept the invitation? In the name of our Lord and Savior we bid you welcome. Come.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor—The Sabbath school meets each Lord's Day at 9:45 with W. A. Reed, superintendent. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at the morning hour and at 7:30. Rev. C. O. Bemies will be present and begin the evangelistic campaign. Every member of the congregation is urged to greet Rev. Bemies at the first service. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Miss Jeannette Wilson, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6.30. There will be no Wednesday evening prayer meeting, the congregation assembling for divine worship in the special meetings. A most cordial invitation is tendered to everybody to attend these meetings. Com and it will do us good.

Services at the United Brethren church on Reed avenue on Sunday, March 21 will be held as follows: The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. sharp, closing promptly at 10:45, being immediately followed by the preaching services conducted by Rev. R. F. Burgard on the theme, "The Growth and Maturity of Man." Mark 4-28. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. We have a splendid Junior society in charge of Miss Signa Beckman, and will be glad to take care of your little folks for a period of instruction during the afternoon session. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., subject "Favorite Books of the Bible and Why?" Leader, Miss Lavina Smith. This is the society where all are welcome and we have interesting meetings. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Bungard on the theme, "A Flower in the Field," Eph. 6:10-18. This is the church that likes men and that men like. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend any or all of these services and a hearty welcome is assured to all.

SOCIAL

Thursday evening about thirty couples of the most intimate friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Supowit on Schoonmaker avenue to spend the evening. The affair took the form of a farewell in honor of Mrs. Supowit, who leaves Monessen soon for their new home in Ohio. The event had been nicely arranged and a pleasing program was carried out, embracing cards, music and a good sociable time. A most enjoyable lunch was served at which toasts were given and abundant good wishes extended for Mrs. Supowit and her people whom all regret to see leave Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Supowit and their family will go in a short time to Logan, Ohio, where Mr. Supowit is engaged in business, and they leave Monessen after eight years' stay here with the best wishes of all who know them for success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Supowit while here conducted the Pittsburgh Racket store on Schoonmaker avenue, which grew to be known as one of Monessen's reliable business institutions. Later he operated the People's Racket store on Donner avenue, which he recently closed out.

A banquet was given last night at the Sheetz hotel by the losing side of the "500" club. T. S. Adams was toastmaster and several toasts were ably responded to. In behalf of the club, the toastmaster presented a beautiful cut glass bowl to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Robertson who expect to leave town soon to reside in Pittsburgh.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the following menu was served:

Rockway on Half Shell
Celery Pickles Olives
Noodle Soup
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
French Peas Bakers Corn
Salted Almonds
After Dinner Mints
Ice Cream Cake
Crackers Cheese
Coffee

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Ney, S. L. Lewis, W. D. Cowan, T. S. Adams, C. C. Bolig, N. H. Roberson and G. T. Barben.

Mrs. James Ague of Reed avenue on Thursday evening attended the marriage of her son, James Ague and Miss Margaret Landers at Woodlawn. A quiet and pretty ceremony was solemnized at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Landers, and was witnessed by only immediate friends of the young couple, both of whom are well known in Monessen, the Landers family having resided here for quite a time and the groom whose home is in Monessen, is now employed in Woodlawn. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ague will be at home to friends in Woodlawn. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Miss Lou Boor of 111 Linden avenue, entertained last night in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Daisy Thompson of Chicora. The guest list numbered about fifteen and the evening was happily spent, the program consisting of music, games and guessing contests, which proved very entertaining. A pretty luncheon was served, the favors being in keeping with the Easter season.

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terday when the bride and groom let a few words slip that set their friends guessing, and eventually they admitted the truth.

The groom is employed at the Page mill, and is well known in Monessen, he for three years having been one of the popular pitchers with the Page baseball team. The bride is one of Belle Vernon's popular young women with many friends in Monessen. They are making their home in Belle Vernon and receiving abundant congratulations and good wishes.

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BIG DEBATE MONDAY ON 3d CLASS CITY

Monday evening in the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Wayman Literary society will be ably and fully debated the Third class city question, and the affair gives promise of being the very best and most interesting of this kind that has ever been attempted by this popular and energetic organization.

The very best talkers to be found in the society have been singled out to handle this much talked of question, and in order to get a fair and honest decision, much care will be exercised in selecting the judges. The subject will be

"Resolved that Monessen Should be a Third Class City."

The affirmative side will be in the hands of Julius Smith, Edward Carter and Alex Pangburn, while the negative will be looked after by Moses King, Amos Lucas and William Taylor.

As the election to decide this question is to be held Tuesday, every voter should be present to hear this debate, as there will be much brought out that will be of extraordinary interest.

Everyone regardless of color or nationality is invited and every possible effort will be made to take care of the crowd.

A Question of Numbers.

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